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GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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Thank you for taking the time to read our weekly newsletter. Every Friday afternoon at 1:30 pm, we distribute this publication to provide updates on past and future events throughout our council district. Please encourage your neighbors to sign up for the Go Fourth! Friday newsletter by filling out the form at this [link](#).

- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



Past and Ongoing Events

Huge Turnout for RLA Summer Concert

Over 350 music lovers came to the Rancho Los Alamitos on Sunday evening to relax, picnic and listen to cool jazz by KrookedFingersExpress. Thanks to everyone who attended. Our council office was very proud to sponsor the event along with the Port of Long Beach and the National Charity League. If you missed it, you're in luck. We are sponsoring a second Summer Concert at Rancho Los Alamitos Sunday, August 6th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Free admission and RSVPs are highly encouraged.



Studebaker Road Improvement Project Update

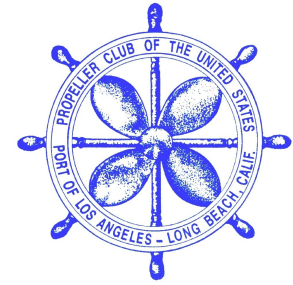
At Tuesday's council meeting, Public Works presented a report/update on the Studebaker Road Improvements Project. I requested this report at the May 23rd council meeting because I suspected both the cost and schedule of the project had "evolved" since the original report on December 6, 2022. My suspicions were confirmed when we learned the cost had more than doubled (from \$18.5 to \$38 million) and the schedule had been pushed from a Fall '23 to a Spring '24 bid date. At this point, we still have more questions than answers, so we'll follow up next week with more details. Until then, you can read the presentation slides at this [link](#).



Propeller Club Scholarship Application Open

Deadline to apply is June 16th | [Apply Here](#)

The Propeller Club of Los Angeles-Long Beach is offering scholarships ranging from \$250 to \$1,000 to graduating high school seniors. In 2019, the Board of Governors established two additional scholarships in memory of David Arian (former ILWU President and member of Port of LA Harbor Commission) and Adam Birkenbach (former Port of LA Chief Harbor Engineer and Propeller Club board member). This scholarship is open to high school seniors currently attending schools located in the cities of Long Beach, Lakewood, San Pedro, Wilmington, or Carson and to students of all intended majors. View the scholarship requirements at this [link](#) and apply [here](#).



Upcoming Events

Evening Music at the EBM Garden

June 9th | 6 - 8 pm | Free parking in CSULB lot G4

Enjoy music in the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden! The Garden is at its most beautiful in the evenings, as the sun is setting. Chairs will be available or guests are encouraged to bring blankets to sit. Tickets are \$10 per person for the general public and \$5 per member. For more information and to RSVP, visit this [link](#).



75 Years of Porsche Event at PLB

June 10th | 8 am - 12 pm | 1850 Outer Traffic Circle

Tomorrow, Saturday, June 10th, Porsche Long Beach is inviting the community to come celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Porsche automobile. The event will feature food, activities, and entertainment. There will also be a viewing area to stream and celebrate the race of the century – the 24 Hours of Le Mans. Find more information and RSVP [here](#).



2023 Special Olympics Summer Games

June 10th - 11th | 8 am - 3 pm | CSULB Campus

Hundreds of athletes from across Southern California will compete for gold, silver, and bronze medals and ribbons in athletics (track &

field), basketball, bocce, flag football, and swimming. Along with the sports venues, the Games include live music, games, and sponsor booths. This year's Summer Games will be held at Cal State Long Beach. For more information on the event, visit this [link](#).



Free Document Shredding at Vets Stadium

June 10th | 8 - 10 am | 5000 E Lew Davis St.

Don't miss out! Long Beach Recycles is hosting a free document shredding event on Saturday, June 10th, where you can safely and securely dispose of your confidential documents. Shredded paper is not accepted in your purple recycling cart. Location is Veterans Memorial Stadium near the corner of Clark and Conant. Find more information at this link: <http://bit.ly/shred2023>



LBPL Summer Reading Program

Registration opens June 10th | [Online](#) and in-person

Let books and literature help you find your voice this summer at the library! From Saturday, June 10 to Saturday, August 12 readers of all ages can join in the fun with prizes, special performances, and events that are entertaining and educational. Summer Reading is free, fun, and for all. Visit this [link](#) to sign up for a program. Read the press release at this [link](#) for more information.



Storytelling at the Nature Center

June 10th | 7:30 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center is hosting the Liars, Thieves and Chocolate storytelling event on Saturday, June 10th at 7:30 pm. Local storytellers will bedazzle you with stories and chocolate delicacies. Ages 12 & up. \$5 per person at the door. Call (562) 570-1745 for more information.



CSULB Learning Institute Summer Classes

Registration opens June 12th | [Register here](#)

Long Beach State's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) hosts non-credit courses for persons 50 years of age or older. Classes will be held from July 10 to August 26. Registration will open June 12 for the Summer 2023 session is now open. For more information on the courses and how to register, click [here](#).



Next on the City Council Agenda

June 13th | 5:00 pm | 411 W Ocean Blvd.

The City Council meeting will start at 5:00 pm in the Civic Chambers

on the ground floor of City Hall, located at 411 W. Ocean Blvd. City council meetings are broadcast live online at: LBTV3.com and on Channel 3 for Charter cable subscribers and Channel 21 for FIOS subscribers. Comments can be submitted by email to CityClerk@longbeach.gov. Tuesday's meeting agenda includes:



- R-18: Recommendation to receive and file the Fiscal Year 2023 (FY 23) Mid-Year Budget Performance Report providing an update on the City of Long Beach's FY 23 financial status and projections and adjust appropriations in departments to reflect the funding where programs will be managed. (Citywide)
- R-23: Recommendation to declare ordinance amending Long Beach Municipal Code Chapter 8.80 to implement amendments to the Noise Ordinance, read and adopted as read. (Citywide)

The entire agenda can be found [here](#). To see the schedule and agenda for all upcoming city meetings, click [here](#).

Los Altos Neighborhood Library 3 Week Closure

June 15th - July 5th | 5614 E Britton Dr.

The Los Altos Neighborhood Library will temporarily close for scheduled facility maintenance beginning June 15th and is anticipated to reopen July 5th. This closure is needed to prepare the facility for a scheduled heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) replacement project, funded partially by Measure A, anticipated to begin later this summer. While the library is temporarily closed, outdoor book returns and donation bins will not be available for use. More information is available at this [link](#).



Art Days at the EBM Japanese Garden

June 15th | 4 - 5:30 pm | Free parking in CSULB lot G4

Art Days in the Garden at the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden takes place every third Thursday of the month. The next art day will take place on June 15th. Some supplies will be available, but you are encouraged to bring your own. The Garden does not allow Oil or Acrylic paints or any other mediums that are not water soluble. Register for the event at this [link](#).



El Dorado Nature Center Concerts

June 15th | 6:30 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center outdoor concerts will open for picnicking at 6:30 pm with live music from 7 pm to 8 pm. Friends of El Dorado Nature Center members can enter early at 6 pm. Bring an eco-friendly dinner and low chairs. For more information, please call (562) 570-1745.

- June 15th – JP McDermott and Western Bop
- June 29th – Big City Hillbillies
- July 13th – Corday
- July 27th – Sligo Rags
- August 10th – Steel Parade
- August 24th – The Salty Suites



Catalytic Converter Theft Prevention Event

June 17th | 8 am - 1 pm | 2525 Grand Ave.

Protect your vehicle against possible theft! In partnership with the City of Long Beach's Fleet Services Bureau, the Long Beach Police Department is hosting a free event to etch your vehicle's license plate number onto your catalytic converter to help police track and recover your converter in the event it is stolen. Registration is required at this [link](#).



Pet Supplies Plus Adoption Event

June 17th | 11 am - 2 pm | 2086 Bellflower Blvd.

Visit the Long Beach Animal Care Services Adoption Waggin' on Saturday, June 17th, at the monthly Pet Supplies Plus adoption event. Don't miss out on finding your new best friend! For more information on this event, call Megan Ignacio at [\(562\) 570-3094](tel:562-570-3094).

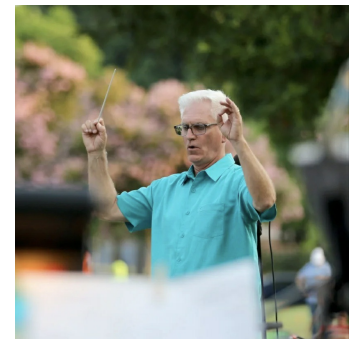


Long Beach Municipal Band is Back!

June 27th - August 4th | 6:30 pm | Various locations

The Long Beach Municipal Band will celebrate their 114th season this year with free outdoor summer concerts in Long Beach parks, from June 27 - August 4, with a different theme every week. All concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. and are FREE. View the full schedule at this [link](#). Here is a list of concerts in CD4:

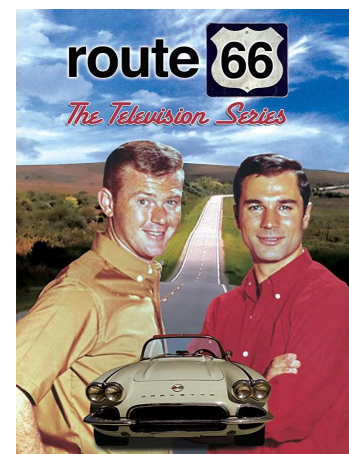
- Whaley Park North on Tuesdays, June 27 and July 11
- El Dorado Park West on Fridays, June 30; July 7, 14, 21, 28; August 4



And Finally....

Route 66 at VA Hospital on Route 47

Last week, we learned of the death of actor George Maharis at age 94. In the early 1960s, he co-starred in the hit television series "Route 66" along with Martin Milner (later of Adam-12 fame). They toured the country in a new Corvette convertible encountering different adventures every week. So what's the 4th council district connection? In 1962, they filmed an entire hour-long episode at the VA Hospital on 7th Street (aka CA State Route 47). The show opens with the pair driving west on 7th Street and turning right into the VA entrance. The area south of 7th Street is virtually unrecognizable with totally undeveloped open land 60 years ago. In the opening minute, they drive onto the hospital campus, and the meaning of the episode's title, "City of Wheels" is explained. You can watch that opening minute, or the entire episode, at the video link below.







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